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Yoshiki Nakagawa, et al.

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For: **FUNCTIONAL GROUPS-TERMINATED
VINYL POLYMERS**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 (Paper No. 10), finally rejecting claims 13-22, 24 and 25, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.